

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

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**AIR FORCE OFFICER, AIR FORCE NCO,  
AIR FORCE SPECIAL AGENT, and AIR  
FORCE ENGINEER, on behalf of themselves  
and all others similarly situated,**

***Plaintiffs,***

**v.**

**LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III, individually and in  
his official capacity as Secretary of Defense;**

**FRANK KENDALL, III, individually and his  
official capacity as Secretary of the Air Force;  
and**

**ROBERT I. MILLER, individually and his  
official capacity as Surgeon General of the Air  
Force,**

***Defendants.***

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**CIVIL ACTION NO.  
5:22-cv-00009-TES**

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**ORDER SUBSTITUTING PARTIES**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), the Court orders that the above-captioned defendants be substituted as follows: Pete Hegseth, individually and in his official capacity as Secretary of Defense, as successor to Lloyd J. Austin, III; Gary Ashworth, individually and his official capacity as Acting Secretary of the Air Force, as successor to Frank Kendall, III; and John DeGoes, individually and his official capacity as Surgeon General of the Air Force, as successor to Robert I. Miller.

Further, the stay imposed by the Court on October 18, 2024, as to fees remains until resolution of the pending appeal in this case. [Doc. 148]; [Doc. 151].

**SO ORDERED**, this 14th day of April, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**